

Class 4 Newsletter – Autumn Term 2022

Welcome back! Class 4 promises to be exciting this Autumn Term (as you will hopefully see from this newsletter). I will be teaching Class 4 until the end of Christmas Term, supported by Mrs Singh. We are reading the classic novel by C S Lewis – the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and have already written a biography about this amazing author's life. Linked to the topic, they have designed some amazing, imaginary worlds within a 'wardrobe' template. The children are already showing a positive attitude to their learning and are determined to make great progress whilst having fantastic learning opportunities across the whole year. This newsletter outlines just a few of the exciting activities and topics that we have lined up this term! Thank you as always for your support.
Best wishes, Mrs. L Griffiths

As Geographers, we will be learning about 'Earthquakes and Tsunamis' (Our Angry Earth). We will look at the structure and understand that the earth's crust is broken into boundaries (tectonic plates) and how these affect the earth. We will be looking at how poorer countries cope and how they react socially, economically and environmentally when a disaster occurs.

In PE, we will develop our knowledge and skills across invasion games and fitness: as well as thinking about how our body reacts during exercise. PE lessons take place on Mondays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct kit to participate. Currently, several sport competitions and activities are being arranged.

In maths, we continue to develop our arithmetic skills daily. Our units of study include place value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division. Please continue to use resources such as Timestable Rockstars, at home to really help support your child's learning in class.

Homework tasks will be set weekly on Friday to be completed by the following Tuesday. In addition to this, the children have a range of online resources that they should use regularly, including EdShed, MyOn, Accelerated Reader, TTRS and LBQ. If you have no access to these and require paper-based materials, please contact me so this can be arranged.

As Historians, after half term, we will be looking at 'Crime and Punishment', looking at some of the crimes committed during Roman, Saxon and Victorian times and the punishments given.



Reading continues to be of extreme importance in all of the subjects we are learning about. Your child has a yellow reading record and book to look after and update. We also ask the children to access MyOn at home as often as possible to develop their reading skills further. Please ensure that your child is reading every day and updating their journals regularly.

In class, we undertake regular comprehension activities. Our poet of the year is Michael Rosen and we also have some fabulous class texts such as: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

As scientists, we have started to look at the topic of Earth and Space. The children will be able to name the planets in the solar system. Describe the movement of the earth and the moon. Using scientific language such as: Galaxy, Milky Way and Constellation. Our significant scientist to study will be Mae Jemison.